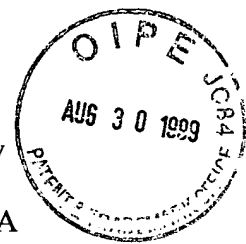


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Applicant(s): Clinton WALLER Jr. et al.) Group Art Unit: 1774
Serial No.: 08/892,902) Examiner: M. Yamnitzky
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 26 April 1999, said period of response being extended from 26 July 1999 to 26 August 1999.

Our check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 26th day of August 1999.

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